

NBQA Membership Meeting

January 16, 2015

President: Hope Barton called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

Treasurer: Lisa Champlin reported December income- \$200; YTD income - \$8,283.73. December expenses - \$34.07; YTD expenses - \$7,283.39. Checking account balance as of 12/31/14 - \$25,515.53. Additional financial details are in the financial report.

NEQM: Chris Bagley has free passes to the museum. Contact her if you are interested.

Secretary: Sue Chace reviewed the minutes of the November meeting and they were accepted without change.

Fabric Challenge: Sue Chace has 1 yard pieces of the Kaffe Fassett challenge fabric available for anyone who still needs/wants some.

Program: Joan Johnson reported openings are still available for:

- **Fabric Frenzy** with NBQA members Billie Bunnewith, Kassie Randall & Denise Greenlund - Feb 21 @ 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- **Meet Me at the Bar** Designing Linear Quilting Motifs with Patricia Delaney of Crabtree Lane Studio - Mar 21 @ 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- **Fast & Fabulous with Leaves Galore** with Sue Pelland of Sue Pelland Designs - Apr 17 @ 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Special Events: Louise Pankiewicz reviewed 3 upcoming events:

- The Ninigret Quilters have invited us to participate in their **Thomas Knauer workshop on “Braille Quilts”** on Wednesday, Feb. 11th at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Charlestown, RI. 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Cost of the workshop is \$50 for Ninigret members, \$60 for non members. Contact Kate Conroy, bsstkate@cox.net or Barbara Chojnacki, bachojnacki@yahoo.com if interested.
- The **NBQA MA Schoolhouse Shop Hop** will visit 5 quilt shops on Saturday, March 28. The \$45 event fee includes a lovely tote bag!
- On May 2, the guild is hosting a bus trip to **A World of Quilts XXXVI** in Somers, NY . Cost of this trip is also \$45.
Contact Louise louisebpd@yahoo.com to register for either of these last two events.

Comfort Quilts: Mary Padbury reported that she received a fantastic donation of beautiful fabric and even beads! Come to the Quilt-a-thon on Saturday February 28 10-3 at the church to work with some of this fabric and have a great time with other quilters making quilts for charity.

Adjournment: The business meeting adjourned at 7:26PM

Demos and snacks! President Hope Barton invited members to enjoy the bountiful buffet from Hospitality & members and reviewed the variety of demos and games for members to participate in for the remainder of the evening.

Submitted by Melanie Johnston, Secretary